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RE: MUR 5607

James R. Socas

Dear Mr. Kleinfeld:

This is in response to your letter dated November 29, 2005, which we received on that date, requesting an extension until December 27, 2005 to respond to the Commission's reason to believe findings in the above-referenced MUR. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on December 27, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lynn Y. Tran

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